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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED
OCTOBER 30, 2008

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 30, 2008, having a shortened statutory period expiring January 30, 2009. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.